

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

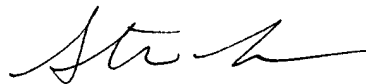
Claims 1-44 are pending. In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 30, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-44, and withdraw Group II, claims 45-54. Claim 30 has been amended to correct a clerical error. No new matter has been added.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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